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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A print medium to be applied to a printing apparatus has print areas on which to print desired images and a discard area or separably provided in at least one of the front and rear end portions thereof. The width of the discard area provided in the front end portion of the print medium is set wider than a distance from the front end of the print medium accommodating portion to the feeding means and a distance from the discharge means to the most downstream position printed by the printing means. The width of the discard area provided in the rear end portion of the print medium is set wider than a distance from the most upstream position printed by the printing means to the transport means.